

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-48 (Cancelled)

49. (Currently Amended) A machine implemented method for providing statistics characterizing content for language translation, comprising the steps of:

accessing content in a first language, including content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components.

50. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 49, further comprising using the statistics to ~~size~~ measure the amount of the content ~~for~~ subject to language translation.

51. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 50, wherein the language translation includes human translating the one or more translatable components.

52. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, further comprising the step of adding the one or more translatable components to a translation list for translation into a second language.

53. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 52, wherein:

the first language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic;

the second language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic; and

the second language is different from the first language.

54. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, wherein the step of accessing includes retrieving the content in the first language from a source in a first language.

55. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, wherein each of the translatable components is one of:

- a text segment;
- an image file;
- an audio clip;
- a video clip;
- a file; and
- any combination thereof in an electronic data stream.

56. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, further comprising the step of generating an identifier for each of the translatable components so that each of the translatable components is accessible via a corresponding identifier.

57. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 56, wherein the identifier for a text segment is generated using at least one of a hash code, a checksum, and a mathematical algorithm based on one or more text segments.

58. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, wherein the statistics includes at least one of a file count, a page count, a text segment count, a unique text segment count, a word count, and a unique word count.

59. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49, wherein the step of parsing is performed based on at least one markup tag contained in the content in the first language.

60. (Currently Amended) A machine implemented method for providing statistics characterizing content, comprising the steps of:

accessing content including content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more components; and

generating statistics based on the one or more components.

61. (Currently Amended) A system for providing statistics characterizing content for language translation, comprising:

a content accessing unit configured for accessing content in a first language, including content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

an information processing unit configured for parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

a statistics generation unit configured for generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components.

62. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 61, further comprising a content sizing unit configured for using the statistics to measure the amount of size the content subject to ~~for~~ language translation.

63. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 62, wherein the language translation includes human translating the one or more translatable components.

64. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, wherein the content accessing unit is further configured for facilitating retrieval of content from a data source in the first language.

65. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, wherein each of the translatable components is one of:

a text segment;

an image file;

an audio clip;

a video clip;

a file; and

any combination thereof in an electronic data stream.

66. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, wherein the statistics includes at least one of a file count, a page count, a text segment count, a unique text segment count, a word count, and a unique word count.

67. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, wherein the first language includes one of English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Korean, and Arabic.

68. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, wherein the information processing unit parses the content based on at least one markup tag contained in the content.

69. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 61, further comprising a translation list to which the one or more components are added for translation.

70. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having data stored thereon, the data, when read, causing the machine to perform the following:

accessing content in a first language, including content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components.

71. (Currently Amended) The medium according to claim 70, the data, when read, further causing the machine to use the statistics to measure the amount of size the content subject to ~~for~~ language translation.

72. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 71, wherein the language translation includes human translating the one or more translatable components.

73. (Previously presented) The medium according to claim 70, wherein the statistics includes at least one of a file count, a page count, a text segment count, a unique text segment count, a word count, and a unique word count.

74. (Currently Amended) A machine implemented method for providing statistics characterizing content for language translation, comprising the steps of:

accessing content in a first language, including content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more translatable components based on markup tags contained therein; and

generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components, wherein the translatable components are to be human translated.

75. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 74, further comprising the steps of:

obtaining tracking information corresponding to a source from where the content is retrieved; and

utilizing the tracking information when additional content is to be retrieved from the source.

76. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 75, wherein the tracking information includes at least one of state information or session information.

77. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 76, wherein the tracking information is obtained via a cookie.

78. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 74, wherein when the content contains an electronic form, the method further comprising the steps of:

populating the electronic form automatically with pre-defined information; and

submitting the populated electronic form to the source.

79. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 74, wherein the source from where the content is retrieved is a web site.

80. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 74, further comprising:
identifying an image file associated with the content in the first language as a translatable component;

generating statistics for the image file.

81. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 80, wherein the statistics for the image file is generated manually.

82. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 80, wherein the statistics for the image file is generated automatically.

83. (Currently Amended) A machine implemented method for providing statistics characterizing content for language translation, comprising the steps of:

accessing content in a first language, including at least one of web content, content having markup tags therein, and content retrieved by following a link contained in the web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components, wherein the statistics are used to measure the amount of size the content subject to ~~for~~ language translation.

84. (Currently Amended) A system for providing statistics characterizing content for language translation, comprising:

a content accessing unit configured for accessing content in a first language, including at least one of web content, content having markup tags therein, and content retrieved by following a link contained in web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

an information processing unit configured for parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

a statistics generation unit configured for generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components, wherein the statistics are used to measure the amount of size the content subject to ~~for~~ language translation.

85. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having data stored thereon, the data, when read, causing the machine to perform the following:

accessing content in a first language, including at least one of web content, content having markup tags therein, and content retrieved by following a link contained in the web content ~~or content having markup tags~~;

parsing the content into one or more translatable components; and

generating statistics based on the one or more translatable components, wherein the statistics are used to measure the amount of size the content subject to ~~for~~ language translation.